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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 within the time set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

Enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing references that the Examiner is requested to consider in the examination of this application. US 5,901,709 corresponds to DE 195 14 925. US 4,003,385 corresponds to DE 25 06 839. US 4,598,721 corresponds to DE 33 39 247.

In view of the above, no further statement of relevance or translation of the foreign language documents need be given, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited publications and make them of record.

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